

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
v.)	Criminal No. 21-85
)	
DONALD VARGO,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

NOTICE REGARDING WAIVER AND PLEA HEARING

In consideration of the request by public authorities that all institutions take necessary, reasonable and prudent precautions to reduce exposure to the COVID-19 virus in order to slow the spread of the disease, including self-quarantines and “social distancing,” and given the in-person nature of an as-yet to be scheduled waiver and plea hearing in this case, the parties are hereby advised that the Court will entertain a motion to proceed with said hearing via videoconference provided that defense counsel (with consent of Defendant to waive his physical presence) files an appropriate motion requesting same by **March 10, 2021**. An example of said motion can be found on the Court’s website at www.pawd.uscourts.gov/forms.

W. Scott Hardy
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United States District Judge

cc/ecf: All counsel of record